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From: "Jill Caverly" <JSC1@nrc.gov>
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Date: 4/16/01 11:13AM
Subject: Re: Rio Algom - Lisbon Mill, DOGM mine permit M/037/001

Dear Mr. Gallegos:

I will provide you with copies of future correspondence related to the Runoff Control Facility Design and any application for ground water alternate concentration levels for the Rio Algom Mill Site located in San Juan county. NRC staff are currently reviewing the Runoff Control Facility Design (dated December 2000).

If you have any questions regarding this mater, please feel free to contact me at 301-415-6699.

Sincerely,
Jill S. Caverly, P.E.

>>> "Anthony Gallegos" <nrogm.tgallego@state.ut.us> 04/16/01 12:51PM >>>

Ms. Jill Caverly,
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c/o Document Control Desk
US NRC

Dear Ms. Caverly,

I am writing you regarding the reclamation and closure of the Rio Algom Mill and Mine site in San Juan County, Utah. Our agency, the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) has a mine permit for the mining related features and facilities at the Rio Algom site. It appears that a majority of the features which were included in our mine permit have been reclaimed, or will be reclaimed in the near future as part of the NRC mill site reclamation.

Rio Algom has requested a final release from our agency on the basis that all mine permit reclamation has been completed except for those features which are needed until final NRC reclamation. Reclamation work for the features included in our mine permit would most likely be reworked as part of the NRC requirements.

To grant a release from the DOGM rules we would need confirmation that the remaining features included in our mine permit (office building, show/warehouse, access road) will be reclaimed to at least our requirements as part of the NRC requirements.

From discussions with Frank Fossey and Larry Axtell at the Rio Algom site I understand the NRC is reviewing Alternate Concentration Limits and a Runoff Control Facility Design - Dec. 2000.

If possible, please copy me on your correspondence regarding the NRC acceptance or denial of the two submission mentioned above. Your correspondence and information from the submissions (to be provided by Rio Algom) may allow us to close our mine permit file for this site.

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions or comments, you may contact me by e-mail at

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Sincerely,

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